

CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1 1. A golf cart club bag protection device comprising:
 - 2 a rigid securing frame of a predetermined shape having two vertical legs and
 - 3 a horizontal top bar connecting each leg;
 - 4 the legs having a base end;
 - 5 the legs having an inner side and an outer side;
 - 6 an attachment bar fixedly attached to the inner leg sides;
 - 7 the attachment bar having a means for attaching the attachment bar to a golf cart
 - 8 bag support bar;
 - 9 at least one canopy support bar pivotally attached to the securing frame;
 - 10 a canopy having a top edge, a rear edge and two sides over the at least one
 - 11 canopy support bar; and
 - 12 a means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame.

- 1 2. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
 - 2 the legs of the securing frame have tabs located at the base end of the legs; and
 - 3 the at least one canopy support bar is pivotally attached to the tabs.

1 3. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 the attachment bar is designed so as to be positioned above the golf cart bag
3 support bar when affixed to the golf bag support bar.

1 4. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 the means for attaching the attachment bar to the golf bag support bar is by
3 using C-clamps;
4 the C-clamps are fixedly attached to the attachment bar;
5 the C-clamps have holes located thereupon;
6 the C-clamps are sized so as to accommodate a height of a golf bag support bar;
7 and
8 the C-clamp holes are sized to accommodate a nut.

1 5. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
2 the securing frame has a canopy holder fixedly attached along the top horizontal
3 bar;
4 the canopy holder is C-shaped; and
5 the canopy holder is sized to accommodate a rod.

1 6. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **5** wherein:

2 the rod is removably attached to the canopy holder;

3 the rod has a canopy flap attached thereon having a size sufficient to wrap

4 around the canopy when upright;

5 the rod has a canopy attached thereon; and

6 the rod has at least one canopy fastener attached thereon.

1 7. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **6** wherein:

2 the canopy flap has an end; and

3 the end of the canopy flap has a fastening means located thereon.

1 8. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **7** wherein:

2 the fastening means located on the end of the canopy flap is snaps.

1 9. The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **6** wherein:

2 the at least one canopy fastener is a strip of fabric;

3 the strip of fabric has an end; and

4 the end of the strip of fabric has a snap attached thereon.

1 **10.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **3** wherein:

2 the design of the attachment bar lies in a first plane and a second plane;

3 the first plane is vertical and the second plane is horizontal;

4 the design of the attachment bar lying in the first plane has two sets of bars

5 forming a ninety degree angle;

6 each set of bars forming a ninety degree angle having a first and second end;

7 the first end being attached to the inner leg side;

8 the attachment bar lying in the second plane is U-shaped having ends; and

9 the ends of the attachment bar lying in the second plane attaches to the second

10 ends of the bars forming a ninety degree angle in the first plane.

1 **11.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:

2 two canopy support bars are pivotally attached to the securing frame.

1 **12.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:

2 the means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame is hook and loop type

3 fastening material.

1 **13.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **12** further comprising:
2 a means for attaching the canopy to the at least one canopy support bar.

1 **14.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **13** wherein:
2 the means for attaching is hook and loop type fastening material.

1 **15.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:
2 the canopy has at least one edge which is transparent.

1 **16.** The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:
2 the canopy has at least one side which is transparent.